

**Office of Field Education**  
**2020-2021 Field Education Calendar**  
**2 year MSW, Advanced Standing Program and BSW programs**

Students are advised to check with their field instructors approximately 1-2 months prior to the beginning of practicum to confirm the following information:

- Practicum schedule (including holidays and breaks)
- Agency onboarding requirements (background checks, medical screenings, immunizations, drug test, etc.)
- Orientation, training and shadowing opportunities

Students are permitted to complete up to 50 hours of training prior to the start of the semester. These hours will count towards total practicum hours.

**Fall Semester 2020**

August 24 <sup>th</sup>	Generalist (1 <sup>st</sup> year) MSW Field Education Orientation Time: 9am-Noon Meeting place: online
August 24 <sup>th</sup>	Fall semester begins
August 27 <sup>th</sup>	Advanced Generalist (2 <sup>nd</sup> year) MSW Field Education Orientation Time: 12pm-1pm Meeting place: online
September 3 <sup>rd</sup>	BSW Field Education Orientation for <u>Spring 2021</u> practicum students Time: 8am-12pm Meeting place: online
September 7 <sup>th</sup>	Labor Day
September- November	Mid semester site visits
October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<u>Midterm evaluation due in IPT:</u> SW 4702 BSW (block semester) students
October 31 <sup>st</sup>	Deadline for BSW students to interview for spring 2020 practicum placement
November 26 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving break
December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Classes end Incomplete practicums must be completed  <u>Evaluations due in IPT:</u> SW 6511-1 <sup>st</sup> year MSW students SW 6521-2 <sup>nd</sup> year MSW students SW 4702- BSW (block semester) students

	<u>Midterm Evaluation due in IPT:</u> SW 4702- BSW (split semester) students
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**NOTE REGARDING HOLIDAYS AND BREAKS:** Though there are holiday and school breaks during the semester, students may be required to report to their field placement to respect continuity with clients/agency during the break period. Please coordinate with your assigned field instructor to determine your schedule at the beginning of the semester.

### Spring Semester 2021

January 11 <sup>th</sup>	Spring semester begins
January 14 <sup>th</sup>	BSW Field Education Orientation for <u>Summer and Fall</u> 2021 practicum students Time: 8am-12pm Meeting place: online
January 18 <sup>th</sup>	Holiday- MLK Jr. Day
January 31 <sup>st</sup>	Deadline for 2 <sup>nd</sup> year MSW students to interview for summer 2021 practicum placement
February - March	Mid semester site visits
February 2 <sup>nd</sup>	School Social Work Info Session Time: 11:45am-12:45pm Meeting place: to be determined
February 4 <sup>th</sup>	MSW Practicum Expo Day 1 Time: 9am-4pm Meeting place: Rooms 155 A & B
February 5 <sup>th</sup>	MSW Practicum Expo Day 2 Time: 9am-12pm Meeting place: Rooms 155 A & B
February 15 <sup>th</sup>	Holiday- Presidents' Day
February 28 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline for 2 <sup>nd</sup> year MSW students to interview for fall 2021 practicum placement Deadline for 1 <sup>st</sup> year MSW students to interview for summer block practicum 2021
March 5 <sup>th</sup>	<u>Midterm evaluation due in IPT:</u> SW 4702 BSW (block semester) students
March 10 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline for BSW students to interview for summer or fall 2021 practicum placement
March 7 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Break
April 27 <sup>th</sup>	Classes End Incomplete practicums must be completed <u>Final Evaluations due in IPT:</u>

	SW 6512-1 <sup>st</sup> year MSW students SW 6522-2 <sup>nd</sup> year MSW students SW 4702- BSW (block semester) students
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